Surf’s Up Santa!
by StuArt

Wow! another Winter Faire is upon us. Seems like only yesterday that I was saying, “See you next year?” Now it is next year.

Not only that — it’s Winter Faire 2012, only two weeks until THE END (of the Mayan calendar.)

I remember one Winter Faire when I made silkscreened potholders. The protest against Diablo Canyon was happening at that time and I put a picture of the nuke plant and the words “Too hot to handle” on one potholder. I had another potholder with a picture of Nancy Reagan waving. I put “Heil Nancy” above her head so it looked like Nancy was giving a fascist salute.

Of course I printed a big cannabis leaf on some of the potholders. You know — “pot” holders.

I silkscreened t-shirts in those days. I only sold Border Patrol t-shirts at the Winter Faire. I figured that the real locals would get their t-shirts in December at the Faire.

I made sure that Border Patrol t-shirts were not available during the summer when all the tourists and poseurs were in town. Like the rest of Bolinas, the power of the Border Patrol lay in its exclusivity.

For years I set up my booth next to the door to the furnace room. All my friends would gather at my booth, and we would party the entire weekend.

Friday night was a madhouse. The Community Center would be completely packed with people. There was very little room to move around. The Christmas cheer would be flowing and the crowd noise deafening.

It was my vision of the American Dream — making money and celebrating at the same time. Friday night was uproarious, and Saturday night was just as crazed. By Sunday we were all exhausted, and the day was spent in quiet recovery until the evening, when it was usually raining and time to pack up and leave.

There was no better hangover remedy than Claire Heart’s Thai soup. Claire made fabulous Thai food during the Faire and her coconut ginger lemon soup was divine. I usually limited my Faire food to Claire’s Thai soup and Rolling Rock.

Sometimes I was too enthusiastic in celebrating the holiday spirit. One year I brought my newly purchased Fender Twin Reverb amplifier to the Faire. I’d bought it used and it was well worn, but the amplifier had a great spring reverb and a built in tremolo. I could easily get a deep, throbbing surf sound out of it.

At the Fair I discovered that I could play along to the Christmas soundtrack in the background. It was fun to add some live improvisation to the Muzak. The amplifier’s distinctive sound reverberated through the Community Center, and the tired Christmas jingles became bluesy surf boogies. Surf’s up, Santa!

Some of the other vendors did not share my enthusiasm however, and they began to petition against my Twin Reverb. Naturally, I responded by turning it up. Before there was a confrontation however, the fates intervened.

As I was rocking out to Jinglebells, the chair that I was sprawled in tipped over backwards. One last twangy chord rang out from the amplifier as I crashed against it and we all collapsed into an ignominious heap on the floor of the Community Center.

I’d been naughty and I knew it. It was Divine Retribution. I bruised a rib when I fell against the amplifier, and the lingering pain was a reminder of my inappropriate behavior. After that, I always took an acoustic guitar to the Winter Faire.

Come visit my booth at the Winter Faire this weekend. I’ll be up on the stage with Santa Claus.

A LETTER FROM SANTA TO BOLINAS
As you may know, I will be visiting Bolinas on Dec. 8th at the BCC. I hope you will come to see me but it has come to my attention that there may be, in these hard times, some people in Bolinas who may not have a very merry Christmas.

If you know someone in town (senior citizen, child, family, even pets) who could use a little something extra to make their holiday a little happier, please put it in the form of a letter to Santa and drop it in Santa’s Mailbox at the Community Center on the 8th and Santa will try to help them on Christmas. Please include a phone number in the letter, so Santa can call you if he needs details on color, size, etc.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
SANTA

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BOLINAS
WINTER FAIRE

Friday Dec. 7 5-10pm
Saturday Dec. 8 11-6pm
Sunday Dec. 9 11-6pm

LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS
Handmade by West Marin Crafters & Artists

Rogues & Artists

Santa will be there Saturday only, 11am-4:30pm

Today’s Hearsay News brought to you by:
StuArt Chapman, editor
June McAdams; ads
David Cattell, press
SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO BOLINAS!

KRIS KRINGLE WILL BE AT THE BOLINAS WINTER FAIRE ON DEC. 8TH FROM 11:00 - 4:30 SATURDAY ONLY.

FAMILIES, ADULTS, CHILDREN, EVEN PETS CAN MEET SANTA NICHOLAS AND TELL HIM WHAT THEY WANT FOR CHRISTMAS PICTURES TAKEN WITH YOUR CAMERA OR OURS $5.00 TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. DON'T MISS THIS LEAST YOU GET A LUMP OF COAL IN YOUR STOCKING!

Bolinas Parents:
If you have, or know of, children who would enjoy a (free) personalized letter from Santa or would like to speak directly with Santa, please call the Santa Hotline @868-2147.
BOLINAS WINTER FAIRE

FRIDAY MENU

THAI MEATBALL DINNER $15
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Green Curry Gravy & Star Route Greens

CHICKEN SATAYS $10
Coconut-Peanut Sauce & Thai Slaw

STAR ROUTE WINTER SALAD $8
Candied Walnuts, Cranberries & Goat Cheese
Tossed with White Balsamic Vinaigrette

GOURMET MAC & CHEESE $8
Mushrooms, Onions, Garlic & Fresh Herbs

KIDS MAC N CHEESE $6

PUMPKIN CURRY SOUP (VEGAN) $5
Coconut Cream, Cilantro and Pumpkin Seeds

SATURDAY & SUNDAY MENU

THAI MEATBALL SANDWICH $9
Star Route Greens and Sriracha Aioli
Organic Whole Wheat Full Circle Roll

SIAM CHICKEN SANDWICH
WITH ASIAN SLAW $9
Organic Whole Wheat Full Circle Roll

STAR ROUTE WINTER SALAD $8
Candied Walnuts, Cranberries & Goat Cheese
Tossed with White Balsamic Vinaigrette

GOURMET MAC & CHEESE $8

KIDS MAC N CHEESE $6

PUMPKIN CURRY SOUP (VEGAN) $5

By Barbary Coast Bistro

ATTENTION ALL MOTHERS WITH BABIES!

Just recently, A young- mother-friend of mine, told me that when she was taking a class in "How to care for her baby", she was told to "Rub lavender oil on the headboard of her baby's crib". The reason being: the scent of lavender creates a calm, soothing, effect on the baby and promotes their restful sleep!

With this knowledge, I have created a "Baby-bliss" pillow. It is 8 & half inches long, 4 & a half inches wide, filled with fragrant (local) organic lavender and strung with white satin ribbon so it can be tied to the side of the baby's crib. The fabric is of a beautiful, garden design that my daughter, Signy, brought me from France while visit - her sister, Bethany, (both of whom grew up in Bolinas!). The pillows are being sold at the Bolinas Winter Fare, Dec. 7, 8, 29th @ the BOCC along with lavender eye-pillows, sachets, & small bed pillows. Also, organic catnip mice & pillows. Hawaiian "To & From" cards, plus our annual, Best-Seller, Wild Bolinas Blackberry Vinegar... Barbara Pace's FAMOUS Christmas cookie recipe (Begged for & SO Generously given to me!), with butter, walnuts, crystallized ginger, chocolate tidbits, & dried cranberries.

Please come to the Faire & experience all the wealth of our hand-done crafts.

My son, Jeffrey will also be selling his Fine Honey-Craft (ho-ho) (The bees work don't they?) @ our booth!

See you there!

Peace, Love & Unity,... Mary Barror

Now Bovine Pastries at
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Wed. Dec. 5, 8:30-12:30
LARRY'S KARAOKE
Thurs. Dec. 6, 9-12, sweet
SNOWBLIND TRAVELLER
Fri. Dec. 7, 9-1, Whitney's
mustache birthday party JUST FRIENDS
Sat. Dec. 8, rocka' roll, 9-1
BLACKWATER GOLD
Sun. Dec. 9, 8-12 fantastic OPEN MIC w/Diana
Mon. Dec.10, reggae, rec spin, 9-1,
MONDAY NIGHT LIVE!
Tue. Dec. 11, 7-11 Jesse's Grand Pool TOURNEY
Wed. Dec. 12, 8:30-12:30, LARRY'S KARAOKE
Thur. Dec. 13, 8:30-12, reggae/pop-punk
BELLYFULL
Fri. Dec. 14, 9-1, REGGAE ROOTICAL
Sat. Dec. 15, 9-1, gypsy flamingo funk DGIIN
SMILEY’S SCHOONER SALOON & HOTEL
41 Wharf Road, Bolinas 415-686-1311

!!!!!! COTTAGE FOOD BILL PASSED !!!!!!

As hard as it may be to believe, the Governor has signed HB - 1616 - the “Cottage Food” bill into law allowing for private home exemption to the State food laws.

It is now legal to create certain homemade food products to sell directly to the public or retail outlets. I’m still gathering the details - but as I presently understand it, we can now produce jams (hey Maddy - bring back your jams!!!)
- pickles - breads - spice blends - and herbal teas at home and sell them. An annual permit will be required - and a one-day training in home food safety, including production, packaging, labeling (must be marked as homemade) with NO HEALTH FOOD INSPECTION - unless complaints are lodged by a consumer. This is big news for our community - and for all California communities that are working towards the creation of local food systems.

FYI - I plan to launch - The West Marin Department of Homegrown Security Network and The Bolinas Community Cooperative Farming Collective in early 2013. This will be part of a Sustainability Innovation Hub calling all interested individuals to participate in the creation of an organization to support on-going local projects focused on food and energy interdependence and the establishment of alternative economic models for our people. This will have an educational component to inspire and offer training for our youth with a vision of providing real jobs - the sharing of our vast resources - and the creation of real opportunities to dissolve the barriers between generations.

If this is of interest, e-mail me at <cheirloomhuman@gmail.com> and/or connect on my Facebook page <john.glavis@facebook.com>

The time is now - the place is here - and we will hold the line together by realizing our full potential as a community with a colorful, compassionate history of truly creative and authentic individuals...

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vaya con Gaia............................John Glavis
Hello everyone,

Wow, already in December, can’t believe how fast this year has flown by!

November sure was a memorable month starting with the exquisite Day of the Dead Altar Mirta Guzman created. My eyes filled with tears multiple times admiring the beautiful alters and remembering our friends and family who have continued their journeys to new beginnings.

Mary and Magi’s Cabaret was a great event showcasing our town’s wonderful talent. It was also the first time musicians got to play on our newly sound baffled stage - what a difference! Everyone is thrilled about the changes happening with our acoustics upgrade in the Hall, more happening January 2013.

Maitreya put on another wonderful reggae event with Amandiaband and Julie with Bobolicious cooked the socks off everyone with her dinner she prepared in the kitchen. Thank you everyone for putting on such beautiful community events at our center!

December events at the Bolinas Community Center

Friday December 7, 5-10pm
Saturday December 8, 11am - 6pm
Sunday December 9, 11am - 6pm
Bolinas Winter Faire
Arts & Crafts hand-made by West Marin Artists
Eat, Drink & Be Merry!
Food by Barbary Coast Bistro, please see menu attached for details
- Chanukah celebration will be on Friday ONLY at 6:30pm, bring your menorah!
- Christmas caroling will be on Friday night ONLY at 7pm, lyrics will be passed out on site.
- Santa will be at the fair ONLY on Saturday 11am til 4:30 pm (stopping by Bobolicious from 2pm-2:30pm)
For more info about the Bolinas Winter Fair, please call Lia at (415) 868-2128

Tuesday December 11, 6pm
CommUnity Movie Night
Wizard of Oz (1939) Recommended for 6 years and up or PG

Saturday, Sunday, December 15 & 16 10am-6pm
International World Craft Fair
Food catered by Armida Scopazzi
For more info call Flower at (831) 747-4540

Saturday December 15, 10am-12 at St. Aidens Community Center Board Meeting
Everyone is welcome

Tuesday December 18, 6pm CommUnity Christmas Caroling
Led by Molly Maguire
BCC libations will be available
Free event

Tuesday December 22, 6pm
Bolinas Slide Show 2012
Indian Food Dinner at 6pm cooked by Jeffrey Manson / Slideshow at 7:30pm
BCC libations available
Email bolinasslideshow@gmail.com to have your photographs from 2012 included in the show! Call Jeffrey (805) 844-8658 for more info or to help set-up, breakdown or to just lend a hand.

Tuesday December 25
Doors at 2pm, Dinner at 3pm
Winter Celebration Potluck
Please contact Jody Angel to help with this year’s Winter Celebration.
(415) 264-5541

Monday December 31
New Year’s Eve
Happy New Year to everyone — see you all next year!

We hope you all have a wonderful Holiday season and we look forward to seeing you at the Bolinas Community Center.

Best Wishes,
Lia Sabbatini
General Manager
Bolinas Community Center

BoBo Diorama Twice -StuArt
**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

**Thursday, December 6**
**DAI.F POLISSAR & BART HOPKIN**
Eclectic Jazz, Coast Café 6-8pm

**SNOWBOUND TRAVELLER**
New band showcase at Smiley's, 8:30pm

**Friday, December 7**
**BOLINAS WINTER FAIRE**
Begins at 5pm at Community Center

**Saturday, December 8**
**BOLINAS WINTER FAIRE**
Continues, 11am-6pm. Santa visits 11am-4:30pm.

**BLACK WATER GOLD**
Vintage world funk orchestra Smiley’s 9pm

**ART BY THE WATER**
Holiday Craft Fair w/ local crafts & food, 99 Wharf Rd, 12-7pm. Info: pgb1967@mac.com

**CHANAKAH**
Begins: first candle lit.

**Sunday, December 9**
**BOLINAS WINTER FAIRE**
Last day, 11am-6pm

**ART BY THE WATER**
Continues, 12-5pm

**Wednesday, December 12**
**MEET THE ARTIST/AUTHOR**
 Judy Molyneux, "Works on Paper: Bolinas - Beyond the Purple Gate," @ Mill Valley Book Depot, noon-2pm. Show runs Dec 4- Jan 6.

**Friday, December 21**
**END OF THE MAYAN CALENDAR**
Celebrate the Hunab Ku and the close of a 26,000 year cycle, Brighton Beach, 1:01pm (don’t be late, brief ceremony)

**Saturday, December 22**
**SELJ...BUY...SWAP**
Satyrplay Sale at Brighton Square. Open to anyone who would like to sell, buy, swap. 11am-3pm, Call to reserve a space, Uniquities -8890 or Jennie -0144

**Tuesday, December 25**
**WINTER CELEBRATION**
Bolinas Community Center. Doors open at 2pm Food at 3pm Potluck welcome. More info to come

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**THIS FLOWER BOX NEEDS A FRIEND!**
The flower box, second house from the end of Wharf Road needs HELP. This box is normally a GLORY, but Jill Field told me that the thoughtful woman who maintained it has passed away. Is there anyone who does not get POISON OAK, that could pull it out of the center of the box? Hosanna & I would then gladly clean & PLANT it? The box has given so much JOY for so many years & now looks forlorn & abandoned!!! Please help! Hosanna & Mary Barror, 868-0902
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HAPPY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

December 3rd: Loretta Hooper
Carey Leigh Smith-Marchi
Bobby Parris
Chris Besenty

December 5th: Amber Rose Funk

December 6th: Peter Warshall
Greg Hewlett
Billy Spangler
Audie Reid
Yehudit Platt/Shemesh

December 7th: Eric Nilsen

December 8th: Nancy Alfsen
Christina Della Valle
Liana Rosen Willis

December 9th: Albert Hettsch

WANTED

NOVICE QUILTER NEEDS WORK SPACE
with some storage.
Pam 686-2677

PC 12/14

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Submit articles, ads and drawings by midnight Sunday, Tuesday or Thursday for publication the next day.
Or to request a link to the password-protected website to read online and info on how to subscribe online.
FOR SALE

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Fri, Sat, Sun eyes and by appointment.
Reservations Recommended. Don Murch 640-5425 cell

DM1/3/13

KAYAK SCRAMBLER XT
(For Sale)- Ride-on-top $200/OBO
Pam 686-2677

PC 12/5

HOUSING NEEDED

Looking for a two bedroom house for me and my family, 2 adults, 2 children and my puppy. Marco & Marina Garcia
Sanchez-415-356-7709, PO Box 586-Dogiewa

MS 12/10

FREE

Piano – free call 868-9818 for info.

DB 12/7

LOST & FOUND

LOST: ORNATE GOLDEN EARRING
At Community Center Thanksgiving Dinner or nearby.
If found please call – 1018 – Thank you

SL11/30

LOST: WHITE MARIN MOUNTAIN BIKE
purple hand bar grips
Reward – 866-1568

IZ 10/15

On Labor Day-a pair of prescription glasses-Furlas brand, grey in color with grey striped bows. Also lost green silk shirt. Please call 808-467-9054 if found.

SC 9/10

CLASSES

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THE NEW SCHOOL AT COMMONEWEAL!

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Class Schedule

Sunday
Yoga w/Brenda (till Trishana returns) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Brazilian Dance w/Anna 11:00 a.m. – noon
Ninjitsu Martial Arts w/ Martin Kids Class 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Adult Class 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
(Info 868-9236) Drop-ins welcome

Monday
Pilates w/Lisa (pro-register 868-0473) 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Dance w/ Eleanor every other Mon. cont. 11/12 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Figure Drawing every other Mon. cont. 11/19 6:45 – 9:45 p.m.

Tuesday
Bo Babies 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Ariel Arts for Youth w/ Joanna 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
CommUnity Nights 6:00-7:00 p.m.
W/ free movies, games or music. Call -2128 for details

Wednesday
Pilates w/Lisa 8:30 -10:00 a.m.
After-School Theater w/ Lisa Townsend 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Theater with Patrice Daley – starting soon! 5:15 – 7:45 p.m.
Biblia en Español 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Thursday
Yoga w/Kaitlyn Smith (till Trishana returns) 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
USDA food bank 12 noon
Yoga w/Lisa Brendel 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Congolese Dance & song w/Sandro 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Friday
Pilates Mat Class w/Lisa 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Saturday
Yoga w/ Lisa Brendel 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
Creative Movement w/ Lisa, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Ballet w/Erika Townsend Teens & Adults 12:00 – 1:30 a.m.
Ballet/Soft shoes required. Call (209) 523-4305

Check the Library marquee or Calendar in BCC Foyer for special events at the Community Center.
For More Info call 868-2128 or visit Bocenter.org

Winter Faire is December 7, 8 & 9 this year.
It's early and coming right up. For information on booths or event call the BCC at 868.2128

How to contribute to the Hearsay News in person

Come to the office at 270 Elm at Maple, behind the BPUD office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:30 & 10:30 am to have your article appear the same day, and until 11:00 am for classified ads.

Ad forms are also available anytime in the small mailbox next to the Hearsay door. You can fill out the form and have your ad billed to you, or you can enclose payment (please note on your ad if you are paying cash in as they might become separated) & drop into door slot.